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Letter dated 7 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to write to you in order to transmit the attached copy of the note verbale sent to your Executive Office (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as soon as possible as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 110, "Measures to eliminate international terrorism".

Cuba forcefully rejects acts of international terrorism against the Cuban people.

(*Signed*) Rodolfo **Reyes Rodríguez**
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Annex to the letter dated 7 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and wishes to inform it of the following:

- On 26 April 2014, forces of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Cuba arrested José Ortega Amador, Obdulio Rodríguez González, Raibel Pacheco Santos and Félix Monzón Álvarez, Cuban-born citizens resident in Miami, United States, as they were planning to carry out terrorist attacks in Cuba.
- The men admitted that they had intended to attack military installations in order to promote violence. For that purpose, since mid-2013, three of them had made several trips to the island to research and plan the operation.
- They also stated that those plans had been devised under the supervision of Santiago Álvarez Fernández Magriñá, Osvaldo Mitat and Manuel Alzugaray, terrorists who live in Miami and have close ties with the notorious terrorist Luis Posada Carriles.

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations wishes to reiterate that the Government of Cuba unequivocally rejects and condemns all acts of terrorism, wherever, in whatever circumstances and for whatever reason they are committed.

The Permanent Mission of Cuba forcefully rejects acts of international terrorism against the Cuban people.

In view of the above, the Permanent Mission of Cuba requests the Secretary-General to have this note and the attached information note from the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Cuba circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 110, "Measures to eliminate international terrorism".

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure

Information note from the Ministry of the Interior

[Cuba, 6 May 2014]

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Appropriate arrangements will be made with the relevant United States authorities to investigate this matter and to take timely action to prevent terrorist elements and organizations based in the United States from endangering human life and national security in both countries.